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IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ENHANCEMENT OF SiO₂ DEPOSITION USING PHOSPHORUS (V) COMPOUNDS

the specification of which

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto.

_____ was filed on _____ as U.S. Application Number
_____ and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56,

 X and which is material to the examination of this application, namely,
information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner
would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue
as a patent; and

_____ if this is a continuation-in-part application, information that occurred between
the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international
filing date of this application, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(e); and

_____ in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure
statement, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application, filed under 35 USC 111(b), listed below:

(Provisional Application No.)

(Filing Date)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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